

October 2006

Potato Creek State Park

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PLEASE NOTE: Programs are free of charge (except as noted) and open to the public after paying the park admission fee.

All programs begin promptly at scheduled times. (Eastern Time Zone)

PARENTS: an adult must accompany children under 14.

Have you experienced the Prairie Maze yet?? Ask about it.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2006

10:00 a.m. **SPIDERS!!** - Could you make a web? Find out how it's done as we take a look at these fascinating creatures. 30 minutes. **MEET: Nature Center Auditorium**

2:00 p.m. **UNDER PRESSURE** - Whether or not you realized it, the air all around is pressing down on you! Come learn how air pressure can help us forecast the weather and create a tool measuring the changes in air pressure that you can take home. 1 hour

MEET: Nature Center Auditorium

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2006

2:00 p.m. **NATURE'S BOUNTY** - Fall is a time of abundance! Learn about the foods this season provides to animals and how people can enjoy a taste, too. 45 minutes.

MEET: Nature Center Auditorium

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2006

10:00 a.m. **FISH PRINTS** - Try your hand at the art of fish printing. Bring a washed T-shirt to decorate or use our paper. 45 minutes. **MEET: Nature Center Auditorium**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2006

2:00 p.m. **LIFE AT A BEAVER POND** - This spectacular video highlights nature's best engineers and the life around their ponds. 1 hour **MEET: Nature Center Auditorium**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2006

10:00 a.m. **SIGNS OF LIFE** - On this hike, discover how to "see" the critters around you from clues left behind by animal activity. 1 hour **MEET: Nature Center**

2:00 p.m. **LEAF RUBBING** - Make your own leaf guide to take home using this creative rubbing technique. 45 minutes. **MEET: Nature Center Auditorium**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2006

2:00 p.m. **FARMLAND TO PARKLAND** - Learn a little about the history and development of the park in this slide show. 1 hour. **MEET: Nature Center Auditorium**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2006

Welcome BSA Iron Horse Hikers

2:00 p.m. **REPTILE REVIEW** - Come learn a little about our local reptiles and then meet one up close and personal. 45 minutes. **MEET: Nature Center Auditorium**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2006

2:00 p.m. **BIRD ID BASICS** - Pick up some tips on identifying birds in an indoor program and then practice at our bird window. 45 min's **MEET: Nature Center Auditorium**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2006

10:00 a.m. **CREEPY CRAWLIES** - Learn more about some commonly misunderstood creatures called "creepy" and why they are important to the natural world. 45 minutes

MEET: Nature Center Auditorium

2:00 p.m. **SURVIVAL!** - Have you ever wondered how the insects of summer survive the cold weather? We will answer this question and take a look at some insect "winter homes". 45 minutes.

MEET: Nature Center Auditorium

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2006

2:00 p.m. **SECRET WORLD OF BATS** - Come enjoy this fascinating video featuring bats from around the world. 50 minutes. **MEET: Nature Center Auditorium**

October Nature Center Hours (Eastern Time)

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 p.m. Sunday: Noon - 5:00 p.m.

Weekdays: 12-4 p.m.